



**Council Subcommittee on the Contributions
Assistance Program
Agenda**

Wednesday, June 18, 2025

**ARIZONA COMPLETE HEALTH AVONDALE RESOURCE CENTER | ARAVAIPA CONFERENCE
ROOM
995 E RILEY DRIVE | AVONDALE, AZ 85323**

REGULAR MEETING

8:00 AM

Physical access to the meeting will be available 30 minutes prior to the meeting.

**CALL TO ORDER
ROLL CALL**

1. MINUTES

The Council Subcommittee will review and approve the June 10, 2024, meeting minutes.

2. CONTRIBUTIONS ASSISTANCE PROGRAM APPLICATION REVIEW

The Council Subcommittee will review eligible applications and make recommendations to City Council.

3. Adjournment

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**MINUTES OF THE AVONDALE CITY COUNCIL SUBCOMMITTEE ON
CONTRIBUTIONS ASSISTANCE PROGRAM**

CITY OF AVONDALE, ARIZONA

Arizona Complete Health Avondale Resource Center - Aravaipa Conference Room

June 10, 2024

A **Regular Meeting** of the Council Subcommittee on the Contributions Assistance Program of the City of Avondale, Arizona was convened at 995 E Riley Drive in open and public session at 4:10 p.m.

Members Present: Subcommittee Members Tina Conde, Veronica Malone, and Curtis Nielson.

Other Municipal Officials Present: Chris Lopez, Neighborhood and Family Services Director; and Edith Baltierrez, Neighborhood and Family Services Assistant Director.

1. MINUTES

Subcommittee Member Conde moved to approve the May 22, 2023, meeting minutes; seconded by Subcommittee Member Malone.

Upon vote, the motion was carried unanimously 3 to 0.

Subcommittee Member Conde Aye
Subcommittee Member Malone Aye
Subcommittee Member Nielson Aye

2. CONTRIBUTIONS ASSISTANCE PROGRAM APPLICATION REVIEW

The Council Subcommittee reviewed eligible applications and prepared a list of recommendations to be presented to City Council for approval.

Mr. Lopez and Ms. Baltierrez facilitated the review of application submittals, including providing a brief description of each applicant. Subcommittee Members reviewed each application and discussed how each one met the program criteria before determining award recommendation.

Subcommittee Members made the following funding recommendations:

1. A New Leaf, \$10,000
2. Agua Fria Food & Clothing Bank, \$9,500
3. Angels on Patrol (NEW), \$2,500
4. Arizona Service Project, \$10,000
5. Avondale Firefighter Charities, \$5,000
6. Avondale Police Association, \$5,000
7. AZ Community Impact, \$8,000
8. Boys & Girls Clubs of the Valley, \$8,000
9. Bridges Reentry, Inc., \$3,000
10. Community Bridges, Inc., \$8,000
11. Diana Gregory Outreach Services, \$5,000
12. Dress for Success Phoenix, \$2,000
13. Goodyear Pebble Creek Rotary Foundation, \$2,000
14. Helping Children Succeed in School Foundation, \$2,000
15. Helping Families in Need, \$10,000
16. Homeless Youth Connection, \$3,500
17. Jobs for Arizona's Graduates, Inc., \$6,000
18. Junior Achievement of Arizona, \$3,000
19. Lutheran Social Services of the Southwest, \$8,000
20. Mercy House Community Center, \$10,000
21. Mission of Mercy, \$10,000
22. New Life Center, \$10,000
23. Phoenix Rescue Mission, \$8,000
24. Raising Special Kids, \$8,000
25. Read Better Be Better, \$7,500
26. Sounds of Autism, \$3,000
27. Southwest Lending Closet, Inc., \$10,000
28. Southwest Valley Family YMCA, \$2,500
29. The Foster Alliance (NEW), \$2,500
30. The Opportunity Tree, \$5,000
31. Top Dawg Wrestling Club, \$10,000
32. Westside Recreational Program, \$3,000

Councilmember Nielson abstained from making funding recommendation for Southwest Lending Closet due to his participation on the nonprofit's board.

Councilmember Malone abstained from making funding recommendations for Avondale Firefighter Charities and the Avondale Police Association due to their endorsements for her Mayoral race.

The Subcommittee also determined the award ceremony would take place in mid-August 2024.

3. Adjournment

There being no further business before the Subcommittee, the meeting adjourned at 6:17 p.m.

CERTIFICATION AND ATTESTATION

I hereby certify that the foregoing minutes are a true and correct copy of the minutes of the Regular Meeting of the Council Subcommittee of the City of Avondale held on the 10th day of June 2024. I further certify that the meeting was duly called and held, and that the quorum was present.

Edith Baltierrez, Assistant Director

Date Approved